

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Claus Thybo, et al.) Examiner: Emily Iris Nalven
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for A METHOD AND A DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 3744
FOR DETECTING FLASH GAS)
) Confirmation No.: 2586
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Serial No.: 10/520,337) Our Docket No.: 6495-0090WOUS
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

Dear SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2008, the time for response extending until March 5, 2009 with a one (1) month extension of time, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS, beginning on page 8 of this paper.